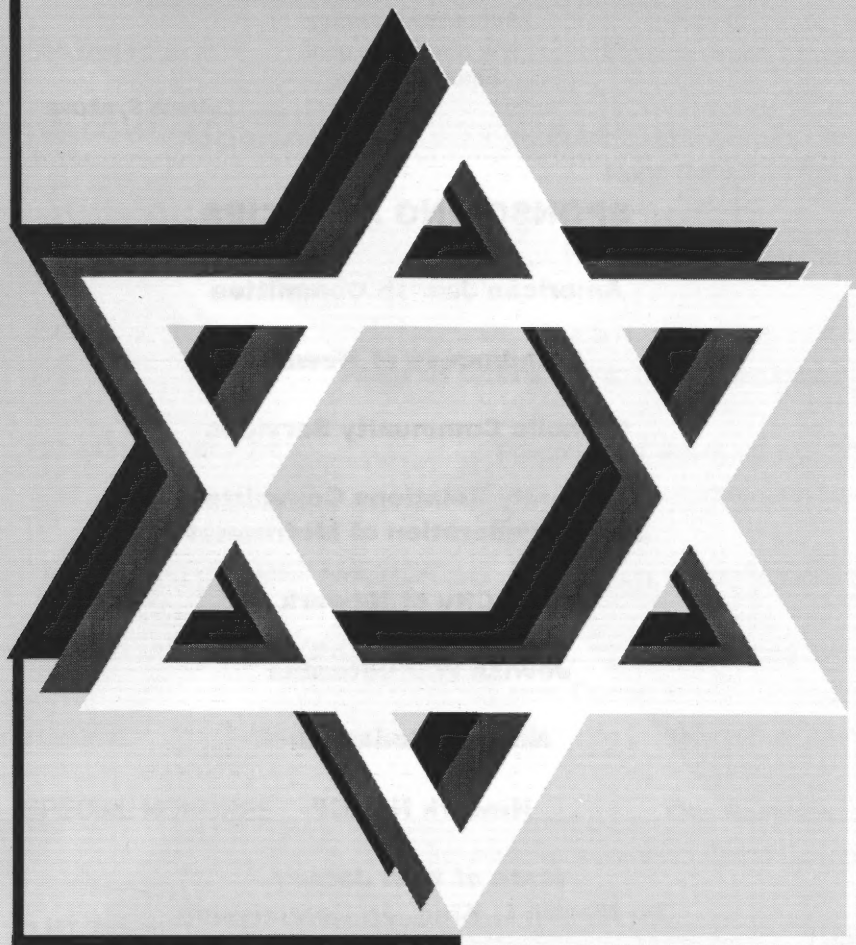


**CITY OF NEWARK'S
TWELFTH ANNUAL
HOLOCAUST OBSERVANCE**



**NORTH REFORMED CHURCH
510 BROAD STREET, NEWARK, N.J.
THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1999
12 NOON**

I'd Like to go Alone

*I'd like to go away alone
Where there are other, nicer people,
Somewhere into the far unknown,
There, where no one kills another.*

*Maybe more of us,
A thousand strong,
Will reach this goal
Before too long.*

.....Alena Synkova

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History of North Reformed Church

The North Reformed Dutch Church was founded on December 17, 1856 in the home of Mr. Joseph P. Bradley on Broad Street where the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company now stands. Thirty-five members were enrolled that evening; thirty from the First Reformed Church on Market Street, four from Second Reformed Church on Ferry Street, and one from the First Reformed Church in New Brunswick.

Services were commenced in Oraton Hall on the northeast corner of Broad and Bridge Streets and continue there until the dedication of the current Church on Palm Sunday, 1859. The present church, designed by William Kirk, and built of solid masonry throughout, was erected at a cost of \$45,000 on land donated by the charter members. The steeple was added in 1866. The Parish house was built in 1884, enlarged in 1947, and renovated in 1968.

Dr. Abraham Polhemus, the first minister, served for only three months before his untimely death in the fall of 1857. In 130 years of its history, the North Reformed Church has had 12 ministers. Dr. Howard G. Hageman, minister emeritus, served North Church for the longest tenure, from 1945 to 1973. The current pastors are the Rev. Robert W. Barrowclough and the Rev. Ronald Lowry, associate pastor.

Missions were conducted for some years on Belleville Avenue (now Broadway), Newark and in East Newark. Work in the East Newark Mission was continued until 1943.

In 1954, the Church elected to remain in its historic location and building rather than surrender its property to business interests. The neighborhood has developed into the heart of one of the great commercial developments of the City of Newark at Washington Park.

Besides its ministry of worship and education on Sundays, an active ministry was extended to the city during the week. Activities include the Jug & Loaf luncheon program, the N.R.C. Club after-school program, a noonday Bible class, and the downtown Commuters AA Group. Through the Bessie Green Community program the church provides a food pantry designed to assist individuals and families who have emergency needs. The clothing barn assists people with clothing in event of fire or other crisis. An advocacy program is designed to assist people with their specific problems with public and private agencies and organizations. During this year more than 4000 of Newark's less fortunate have been served.

North Church looks forward to continuing its broad ministry to the Newark community as its approaches the 21st century. With its roots in the 19th century, its ministry is vital and open to meeting the needs of the people of our community.

PEACE ON EARTH

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth,
The peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Father
Brothers all are we.
Let me walk with my brother
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me,
Let this be the moment now.
With every step I take,
Let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment
In peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.

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Program

ORGAN PRELUDE Chester Fanning Smith, Organist

WELCOME AND INVOCATION Rev. Robert Barrowclough, Pastor
North Reformed Church

GREETINGS Hon. Sharpe James, Mayor

"EXODUS" Dr. William H. Horton School Choir
Adolphus Dickins, Music Director/Accompanist

KEYNOTE SPEAKER Elinor Tatum, Publisher and CEO
The Amsterdam News

"BLOWIN' IN THE WIND/ AMERICA" Dr. William H. Horton School Choir

PRESENTATION TO HONOREE Mayor Sharpe James
Hon. Donald Bradley, President,
Municipal Council

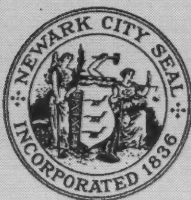
SPECIAL HONOREE Otto Sampson, Sr.
Buchenwald Concentration Camp Liberator

"LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH" . Dr. William Horton H. School Choir

BENEDICTION Rabbi Norman Patz
Temple Sholom of West Essex

Reception

Please join us for lunch in the church hall immediately following the program.



City of Newark

**Sharpe James,
Mayor**

Donald Bradley, Council President, South Ward
Augusto Amador, Council Member, East Ward
Cory Booker, Council Member, Central Ward
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